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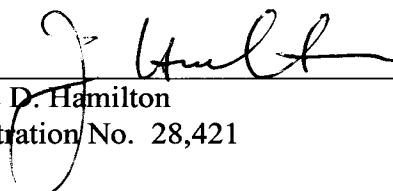
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Chinese Office Action for the Examiner's consideration. The reference cited therein was filed on October 21, 2005.

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